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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
LARRY WAYNE PAYNE)	
Serial No. 10/761,591)	Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed January 21, 2004)	Examiner: Kellette Gale
METHOD OF MAKING HIGH PURITY PHENOL)	December 12, 2006
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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